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Hi Mary (and the FEC),
I realize I'm just an ordinary citizen, without too much claim to fame, but I just wanted to mention that I believe it is within the spirit of the law (and to the better interests of American democracy) to allow federal matching of individual contributions through sites like ActBlue, which are expressly designed to inspire contributions by individuals and individual participation in our democracy. I've given through ActBlue myself in the past, and I'd like to continue to do so because it is easy and convenient. I'm sure Americans of all ideological stripes would prefer the same opportunity to contribute to their favorite candidates via the internet with sites like these. In any case, I certainly appreciate the opportunity to comment, and I hope you'll take these thoughts into account as you all make your decision.

Sincerely,
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To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest critics; to appreciate beauty; to give of one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived--that is to have succeeded.
--Ralph Waldo Emerson
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